

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original) Cover for closing a container, at least consisting of an upper surface with side edges, characterized in that the upper surface with side edges comprises at least one folding seam which gives the cover a pivoting effect.

2. (original) Cover as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the side edges of the upper surface comprise a ridge which marks both sides where the pivoting effect of the folding seam ends.

3. (original) Cover as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the ridge on both sides of the folding seam makes an angle at both positions where the pivoting effect ends of about 20-60 with the plane formed by the underside of the side edges.

4. (currently amended) Cover as claimed in claim 2 ~~[[or 3]]~~, characterized in that the ridge partially runs roughly parallel to the upper surface.

5. (currently amended) Cover as claimed in ~~one or more of the claims 2-4~~ claim 2, characterized in that the ridge is arranged at the greatest possible distance from the folding seam.

6. (currently amended) Cover as claimed in ~~one or more of the claims 1-5~~ claim 1, characterized in that the side edges of

the upper surface comprise at least one snap closure which is not situated where the folding seam gives the cover a pivoting effect.

7. (currently amended) Cover as claimed in ~~one or more of the claims 1-6~~ claim 1, characterized in that the folding seam is situated transversely practically in the middle of the cover.

8. (currently amended) Cover as claimed in ~~one or more of the claims 1-7~~ claim 1, characterized in that the upper surface is almost rectangular.

9. (original) Cover as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the four corners of the rectangle are truncated or rounded.

10. (currently amended) Cover as claimed in ~~one or more of the claims 1-9~~ claim 1, characterized in that said cover is manufactured from material which is non-flexible or little flexible.

11. (original) Cover as claimed in claim 10, characterized in that said cover is of hard plastic.

12. (currently amended) Method for producing a cover as ~~described in claims 1-9~~ claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the cover is manufactured during thermoforming.

13. (currently amended) Method for producing a cover as ~~described~~ claimed in claim 10 ~~[[or 11]]~~, characterized in that the cover is manufactured in accordance with the injection-moulding process.

14. (currently amended) Packaging consisting of a container closed by a cover for closing such a container as claimed in ~~one or more of the claims 1-11~~ claim 1.

15. (currently amended) Method for closing a container, characterized in that a cover suitable for closing such a container as specified in ~~one or more of the claims 1-11~~ claim 1 is snapped onto the container.